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Dear Sir:

This is a Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.182 to expedite the request for an original ribbon copy of US Patent No: 6,310,990, which issued on 30 October 2001. This Petition is being filed concurrently with a Petition to request the copy.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the \$400.00 petition fee, as well as any fee deficiency associated with the petition that has been inadvertently omitted, to deposit account number 230442.

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